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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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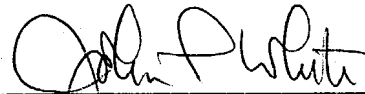
X A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed, for five additional claims and a one month extension of time.

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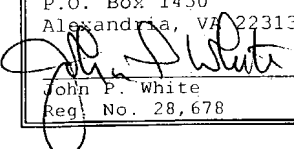
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE DECEMBER 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued December 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 17, 2003 Office Action was due January 17, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to reply to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00). A check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is enclosed, which includes the fee for five additional amendments. With a one-month extension of time, a response is due February 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims 64-88 which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.